

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

DATE: June 4, 2013
AGENDA ITEM NO. 24

Consent Agenda ☐

Regular Agenda ☒

Public Hearing ☐

County Administrator's Signature 

Subject:

Appointments to the Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Medical Control Board

Department:

Safe Communities

Staff Member Responsible:

Bruce Moeller, Executive Director
Public Safety Services

Recommended Action:

I RECOMMEND THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, ACTING AS THE PINELLAS COUNTY EMS AUTHORITY, APPROVE THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS TO THE PINELLAS COUNTY EMS MEDICAL CONTROL BOARD:

- APPOINTMENT OF MR. KRIS HOCE AS HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR REPRESENTATIVE
- APPOINTMENT OF MR. ANTHONY DEGINA JR. AS HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR REPRESENTATIVE

Summary Explanation/Background:

The Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services Special Act established a Medical Control Board consisting of four (4) licensed physicians specializing in emergency medicine from facilities in Pinellas County, four (4) Pinellas County hospital administrators, one (1) emergency physician appointed by the Pinellas County Medical Society, one (1) emergency physician appointed by the Pinellas County Osteopathic Society and one (1) emergency physician from a trauma center located within Pinellas County.

Kris Hoce is President of Morton Plant Mease Healthcare. Mr. Hoce is nominated to fill the position vacated by Morton Plant Mease President, Mr. Glenn Waters.

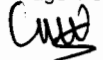
Anthony Degina is CEO of HCA Largo Medical Center. Mr. Degina is nominated to fill the position vacated by HCA Northside CEO, Mr. Stephen Daugherty.

Fiscal Impact/Cost/Revenue Summary:

None

Exhibits/Attachments Attached:

- EMS Medical Control Board Roster
- Mr. Hoce's Letter of Nomination
- Mr. Hoce's Bio
- Mr. Degina's Letter of Nomination
- Mr. Degina's Resume



Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services
Medical Control Board

| | <u>Member</u> | <u>Representation</u> |
|----|-----------------------------|--|
| 1 | Dr. Roberto Bellini | Emergency Physician ER Medical Director, Mease Countryside Hospital |
| 2 | Dr. Stephen Haire, Chair | Emergency Physician ER Medical Director, Morton Plant Hospital |
| 3 | Dr. Henry Kurusz III | Emergency Physician ER Medical Director, St. Petersburg General Hospital |
| 4 | Dr. Cecele Murphy | Emergency Physician ER Medical Director, St. Anthony's Hospital |
| 5 | Mr. Keith Neeley | Hospital Administrator Bay Pines Veterans Administration Medical Center |
| 6 | Mr. Kris Hoce | Hospital Administrator Morton Plant Mease Healthcare |
| 7 | Mr. Brian Flynn, Vice-Chair | Hospital Administrator Palms of Pasadena Hospital |
| 8 | Mr. Anthony Degina | Hospital Administrator HCA Largo Medical Center |
| 9 | Dr. Paula Pell, Secretary | Emergency Physician Pinellas County Medical Association Representative ER Physician, All Children's Hospital |
| 10 | Dr. Joseph Namey | Internal Medicine Hospitalist Pinellas County Osteopathic Medical Society Representative |
| 11 | Dr. Hiten Upadhyay | Emergency Physician Trauma Center Representative ER Physician, Bayfront Medical Center |

Note: Names in bold are pending EMS Authority approval.

Executive Committee

Dr. Stephen Haire - Chair
Mr. Brian Flynn - Vice-Chair
Dr. Paula Pell - Secretary

Support Staff

Mr. Craig Hare, EMS Division Manager
Mr. Don Crowell, County Attorney's Office
Mr. Greg Woodrum, EMS Coordinator

April 15, 2013

Craig Hare
Pinellas County Public Safety Services
Emergency Medical Services Division
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Dear Craig:

Please accept this letter announcing my need to step down from my seat on the Medical Control Board. In my new role as the President for BayCare Hospital Operations Division, I foresee that I will no longer be able to fulfill my obligations to the EMS Board.

I would, however, like to respectfully request a formal appointment of Mr. Kris Hoce, President of Morton Plant Hospital, to fill the seat I am vacating. Kris has been leading the operations of Morton Plant Hospital for the past two years and will be an asset to your Board. Kris' office is located within Morton Plant Hospital, 300 Pinellas Street, MS# 21, Clearwater, FL 33756. His office phone number is 727-462-7101 and he can be reached via email: Kris.Hoce@Baycare.org.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and I look forward to continuing our working relationship in the years to come.

Sincerely,



Glenn Waters, President
Hospital Operations Division
BayCare Health System

GDW/pjn



Mr. Kristopher Hoce, President– Morton Plant Hospital



Mr. Hoce has over 30 years of experience in health care administration and came to Morton Plant from Margaret R. Pardee Memorial Hospital in Hendersonville, North Carolina where he was President and CEO. Mr. Hoce also worked as a President and CEO in Ohio and has experience in all facets of health system administration. He was appointed to his position with Morton Plant Hospital in January 2011. He oversees operations for Morton Plant's 687 bed facility that was founded in 1916.

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May 13, 2013

Re: Nomination of Anthony Degina

Dear Chairman and Members of the EMS Medical Control Board:

It is my honor to nominate Mr. Anthony Degina to the Pinellas County Medical Control Board. Tony is the Chief Executive Officer of Largo Medical Center. He has almost thirty years of healthcare experience. Previously, Tony served as the CEO of University of Miami Hospital in Miami, Florida, Hospital Corporation of America (HCA) for over sixteen years, during which he was the CEO of Plantation General Hospital for ten years. Prior to this, he spent five years at Deering Hospital where he held the title of Chief Executive Officer for four years and Chief Operating Officer for one.

Tony is a dedicated member of the community and was actively involved in many organizations such as the Broward Workforce One Development Board, Chairman of the Gateway 7 Development District Advisory Board, a Board Member of the South Florida Hospital & Healthcare Assoc and a member of the Board of Directors for the Epilepsy Foundation of South Florida. Tony served as President of the Epilepsy Foundation of South Florida from 2002 - 2004. He was the Healthcare Division Chairman for the United Way of Broward County during the 2000/2001 Campaign and was a member of the Board of Directors for the United Way of Broward County from 2000 - 2004. In addition, Tony was Secretary of Broward County Health Facilities Authority from 1999 - 2003 and is a member of the Broward Coalition on Aging. He was Chairman of the South Florida Hospital & Healthcare Association EMS Task Force during the development of their STEMI protocols.

Tony's vast experience in the delivery of healthcare and leadership qualities will make him an active and valued member of the Pinellas County Medical Control Board. If you would like any additional information concerning this nomination please contact me.

Sincerely, 

Joseph J Namey, DO, FACP
Member Pinellas County Medical Control Board

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SUMMARY

More than twenty five years experience in healthcare administration, primarily in acute care hospital leadership roles. Extensive experience managing within a complex organization, demonstrating outstanding results through excellent communication and accountability.

EMPLOYMENT

July 2012 to present
Largo Medical Center
Chief Executive Officer

May 2012 to Present
Community Health Providers, Inc.
Founder and co-owner of this IPA model MSO.

December 2007 to April 2012
University of Miami Hospital (formerly Cedars Medical Center)
Chief Executive Officer

Responsible for leading this 560-bed organization through acquisition by the University of Miami and the transition to an Academic Medical Center. Successful integration of the 900 physician University faculty practice plan with the existing community medical staff resulting in consistent year-over-year growth in key volume metrics. Have managed \$50 million in physical plant and technology expansion/improvements to date. Expanded residency program from 19 to 100 FTEs. Achieved consistent improvement in Quality and Patient Satisfaction metrics.

January 1992 to December 2007
Columbia/HCA Healthcare Corporation

June 2006 to December 2007
Cedars Medical Center
Chief Executive Officer

Led organization through sale to University of Miami. Maintained volumes and met budgetary objectives during nine-month due diligence period.

February 1997 to June 2006
Plantation General Hospital
Chief Executive Officer

Administrator of 264-bed acute care hospital. Implemented pediatric orthopedic service and related scoliosis program. Established podiatric residency program. Developed doula program for maternity services. Increased all customer (patient/physician/employee) satisfaction indices as monitored by Gallup organization. Achieved 15 percent EBITA growth first year. Achieved three-year JCAHO accreditation with commendation.

January 1993 to February 1997
Columbia Deering Hospital
Chief Executive Officer

Administrator of 260-bed acute care/psychiatric hospital. Areas of responsibility included oversight of physician practices and off-site clinics. Established new obstetrics service, reaching 1,000 deliveries in first year. Directed acquisition and assumed management of 88-bed Columbia Behavioral Medical Center (formerly Charter Hospital of Miami.)

January 1992 to January 1993

Columbia Deering Hospital

Chief Operating Officer

Responsible for operations of 260-acute care/psychiatric hospital. Responsible for rebuilding facility after devastation by Hurricane Andrew.

May 1990 to January 1992

National Healthcare, Inc.

Lakeside Community Hospital

Executive Director

Responsible for turnaround of this 36-bed medical/surgical hospital in Cumming, Georgia, (north of Atlanta). Established direct, extensive involvement with City and County officials and other community leaders to re-establish the hospital's reputation. Directed a successful effort to regain full State licensure and JCAHO accreditation. Successfully recruited two General Practitioners and one General Surgeon, and established subspecialty services including Cardiology, G.I. and Urology through networking with area physicians. Obtained CON for construction of a replacement facility.

October 1989 to May 1990

Affiliated Medical Enterprises

Palmdale Hospital Medical Center

Executive Director/Chief Operating Officer

Responsible for operations of 123-bed medical/surgical acute care facility.

January 1989 to October 1989

Medical Management of America, Inc.

Miami Vision Center

Executive Director

Responsible for overall operations of Ophthalmology practice. Oversaw construction of a 5,000-square-foot surgical center. Coordinated all phases of the company's marketing and advertising programs.

September 1987 to January 1989

Depoo Hospital

Administrator

Responsible for overall operations of 49-bed general acute care/psychiatric hospital. Reported directly to the Governing Board. Initiated a Plastic Surgery program which resulted in an average of five new surgeries per month. Directed preparation for hospital's first JCAHO survey in ten years, resulting in three-year accreditation. Assumed Controller's duties for a period of five months.

January 1984 to September 1987

Anthony M. Degina
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Republic Health Corporation
June 1986 to September 1987

Coral Gables Hospital
Administrator
February 1985 to June 1986

Coral Gables Hospital
Associate Administrator
December 1984 to February 1985

Depoo Hospital
Administrator
January 1984 to December 1984

Coral Gables Hospital
Administrative Resident/Assistant

EDUCATION

Masters of Hospital Administration (1984)
Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas

B.S. Health Care Administration (1981)
Providence College, Providence, R.I.

AFFILIATIONS

Board member, Florida Hospital Association
Board member, Past President, South Florida Hospital Association
Board member, Broward County Health Facilities Authority
Board member, Broward Workforce Development Board
Board member, Past president, Epilepsy Foundation of South Florida
Board member, United Way of Broward County
Former Board member, Rotary International Plantation Rotary Club